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Means Outlay of Billions

Land Settlement, Home Aid. **Vocational Education and** Compensation Proposed

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- National Commander Franklin D'Olier announced to-day that the benecial legislation and land and home aid committees of the American Legion, following a three-day session in Washington of the American Legion for two had determined upon four alternative forms of help the ex-service men expect of Congress and that favorable action was desired within sixty days.

Members of Congress confess some surprise and even resentment that the Legion should thus serve them with what is in effect an ultimatum, but it is probable that the peremptory language of Mr. D'Olier's statement will at least result in early action one way or the other.

It is likely that a special committee will be made up in the House of five members each from the Interstate Commerce Committee, the Public Lands Committee, the Appropriation Committee and the Ways and Means Committee and the Way ounced to-day that the benecial legis-

Commerce Committee, the Public Lands Committee, the Appropriation Com-mittee and the Ways and Means Com-mittees to deal with the legislation proposed by the Legion.

Four Sorts of Legislation

According to the program adopted the four sorts of beneficial legislation required are.

First—Land settlement projects covering all states.

Second—Home aid to encourage the purchase of either rural or city homes by ex-service men.

Third—Vocational education for all ex-service persons.

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Fourth—Adjustment of compensation or extra pay based on length of

It is intended that each ex-service man shall indicate which form of

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assistance he will choose to the exclusion of the others.

The first requirement means that the Lane land reclamation scheme shall be applied in every state. The second means that ex-service men who desire to purchase farms outside the reclamation projects or become the owner of a city home shall be financed by the government.

The third, which is entirely new, means that even service men who were not disabled, shall be entitled to vocational training. The fourth has been formulated aiready to mean the issuance of a \$50 bond to each service person for each month of service.

Altogether, the program will necessitate some very comprehensive legislation and expenditures running, ultimately, into the billions.

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Mr. D'Olier made the following statement concerning the legion's position in respect to Congressional action:

"The American Legion, at its national convention, held in Minneapolis last November, called Congress's attention to the fact that, although a full year had elapsed since the armistice had been signed, practically nothing had been done for the ex-service man, especially those disabled during the war.

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Federal Income Tax Questions

Answered for The Tribune by Morris F. Frey, assistant treasurer Guaranty Trust Company

Q.—D. B.; (1) Is the amount of Federal functions tax?

Income tax deductible from one's state intermediate tax deductible from one's state intermediate. The claiming by a taxpayer of an additional \$1,000 exemption as the "head of a family." Consequently you are only entitled to a persecutions, does this include taxes paid for amusements, drugs, wearing apparel, etc., and is it figured as an estimate for the control of \$1,000 with an additional amusements, drugs, wearing apparel, etc., and is it figured as an estimate for the control of \$200 for each individual who is the chief support from you and who is (a) under eighteen years of age, or (b) physically or mentally defective.

State Income Tax

Q.—F. J. C.: Please let me know if echool teachers or secretaries to the Board of Education are exempt from tax.

Am I permitted to deduct for depreciation or repairs on dwelling owned by me and in which I reside?

A.—The salaries received by school teachers or secretaries to the Board of Education are subject to the New York State income tax.

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Q.—S. F. J.: In the last few years I have egglarly made out an income return. This year (1919) my income is less than \$2,000.

I am married. Having made return before, am I supposed to do so again despite my not having any tax to pay?

A.—No. A married man living with his wife on December 31, 1919, is not required to file a return if his net income is less than \$2,000.

Q.—R. C. P.: I am single and living away from home. Myself and two brothers, who are all under cighteen years of age.

I have contributed \$900 in the last year

I have contributed \$900 in the last year toward their support.

My other two brothers have contributed about the same amount,

Am I entitled to deduct this amount from my income, and also are my brothers entitled to the same deduction in making our federal income tax return?

A.—The Treasury Department has recently

A.—Yes.

Sails to Hasten Work Of Returning U. S. Dead

Conditions Ralph A. Hayes will sail on the New York for Southampton to-day to expedite the work of bringing back for burial the bodies of American soldiers

British Air Base at Bagdad

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Mr. WALTER DAMROSCH

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dite the work of bringing back for burial the bodies of American soldiers killed in Europe during the war. Of the 77,000 American soldiers buried abroad, the remains of more than 25 per cent will never be brought back, because relatives have expressed a desire they be not disinterred.

"Of course, the graves of all the American soldiers have been registered," said Mr. Hayes at the Hotel Vanderbilt yesterday. "About 95 per cent are in France. The rest are scattered in North Russia, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Serbia and even in Spain. In France a number of permanent soldiers' cemeteries will be established.

"Secretary Baker has sent questionnaires to all next of kin, asking for their wishes regarding the disposition of the remains. Their requests will be complied with. So far about 25 per cent have expressed a willingness that the bodies shall remain on the soil where they fell. About 10 per cent have not given a definite answer.

"The work of disinterring the remains and preparing for their shipment to America or to a permanent burial ground abroad is now well under way, under the direction of American military officers. My mission will be largely to report on the progress of the work."

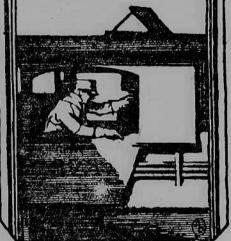
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Great Britain relies largely upon her air forces for the defense of Persia and Mesopotamia, according to official advices received here. Winstop Churchill, British War Minister, recently informed Parliament that air bases have been established at Bagdad and Karachi, the latter a port on the Arabian Sea.

Military experts here attach great importance to this announcement, as it is the first time, authorities say, that air forces have been relied upon to so large a degree purely for defense.

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